

FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)

Figure 2: CSMA Network Operation

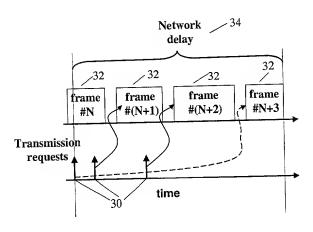


Figure 3: The DOCSIS Managed Network Operation

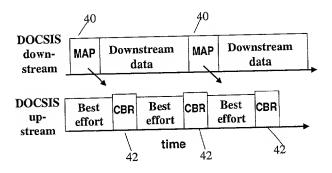


Figure 4: SMN Operation

